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Material	)	Docket No: GP-303397

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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